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Applicant: Martin C. Flautt et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 8, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2005, Applicants provide herewith this response to the issues raised therein.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to Claims 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)

Applicants respectfully request amendment of Claim 50, as provided below.

Claims currently pending in the present application include Claims 50 and 52-69.

1-49. Cancelled.